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WINS FIRST GAME

From Mt. Pleasant Indians on Down
Field Last Saturday

SCORE ELEVEN TO ONE

College Nine Show Fine Form—Made Very
Few Errors.

The varsity base ball team very auspiciously opened the season by defeating the fast aggregation representing the Mt. Pleasant Indian School last Saturday by the score of 11 to 1.

The game was looked forward to with a good deal of interest as it was to be the first opportunity for the student body to get a line on the prospective champions. The fans were very much pleased with the showing made, not only by the new men but by the marked improvement in the veterans. The way every one slugged the ball and ran bases speaks well for the training that the coach has been drilling the men at for the past two weeks.

The game opened with "Olie" Hole in the box for Alma. He immediately struck out the first man and easily disposed of the other two in one two three order.

Alma however went after the game in the first inning. Call drew a base on balls but was caught off first. Campbell hit to pitcher and was out. Sandy drew another base on balls and was drawn home on Hole's three bagger. Phillips put Olie over with a double and scored a minute later on a wild throw.

Only twice did the Indians get to Hole at all, once in the fourth inning for two hits and again for two hits and a run in the ninth. In the fifth Hole retired the side on strikes and at all times had them at his mercy. He showed mid-season form and used his sharp breaking curve to advantage.

"Oxy" Graham caught his first game for Alma and played magnificent ball. Not only was he alert and steady but he displayed a good deal of ginger behind the bat and made three hits.

Call at short and Phillips at first both put up a fine game and bid fair to exceed even last years form. Sandy and Campbell were the other veterans and held down outfield positions. Sandy got three hits and scored four times.

The new baseball team in the line of Burke at 2nd, King at 1st and Montieri in left field. Each gave a good account of himself but the Alma team was very much

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The score is as follows:

ALMA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Call-ss	4	1	1	2	3	1
Campbell-cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kefgen-cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Duncanson-rf	4	4	3	3	1	0
Hole-p	5	2	2	1	1	1
Phillips-1st	5	2	2	6	1	1
Burke-3rd	3	0	0	0	1	0
Graham-c	5	2	3	11	1	0
Pohley 2nd	4	0	1	3	2	0
Montieri-lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
	39	11	13	27	10	3

MT. PLEASANT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shomin-ss	4	0	1	1	1	2
Petaskey-2nd	3	0	0	1	4	0
Warsaw-c	4	0	2	1	5	1
Hatch-p-3rd	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dutton 3rd-p	4	1	1	0	0	0
Shingwa-1st	4	0	0	7	0	0
O'Connell-lf	4	0	0	8	0	0
Shomin-cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wash-rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
	33	1	6	24	10	3

Struck out; by Hole 10, by Hatch 3, by Dutton 5. Base on balls; by Hole 2, by Hatch 3. Hit by pitcher Phillips-Burke. Two base hits; Pohley; Duncanson, Phillips, Worneth, Warsaw, Chingwa. Three base hits; Hole (2.) Umpire; Ellsworth.

The team plays the Saginaw league team Thursday and Friday and a very lively contest is promised. Sandy Duncanson will pitch the first and either Brilmeyer or Hole the second. The team is working hard this week and expects to make a very creditable showing.

THE SAGINAW GAME

We were all very much disappointed to say the least when it was learned that the first two Intercollegiate games of the season, those with Kazoo, had been cancelled. Although the games necessarily were forfeited to Alma and thus count to her advantage in the percentage column, yet there is a greater desire to see the Intercol-

legiate contests and more interest shown in them than in any other game; and consequently we felt it is a loss to be without these first contests.

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The games will be played Thursday and Friday afternoons and will not be called until classes are dismissed so as not to interfere with anyone attending.

WHAT THE TRACK MEN ARE DOING

The continued good weather of the past two weeks has done much towards the conditioning of the track men and putting them in shape for the hard season that is before them.

That Alma's track men are going to have something more to do than usual is a surety.

Arrangements have been made for a dual meet with Coach Helmer's Mt. Pleasant team on Friday afternoon April 29th at which time the actual strength of the team will be tested for the first time. The proposed triangular meet between Ypsilanti, Mt. Pleasant and Alma is almost a certainty now, the probable date being the latter part of the 2nd week in May.

With these two meets added to the triangular one between Olivet, M. A. C. and Alma and the Intercollegiate meet on June 3rd and 4th, there will be an abundance of work for the men to do.

A try out was given some of the men Saturday morning and the showing that they made was very encouraging.

IN FRESHMAN HISTORY

Prof. Mitchell: "Which is the left hand side of the Rhine?"

Miss Struthers: "The western."

Prof. Mitchell: "Which way are you going?"

Miss Struthers: "I am going up the river—Saturday."

MISS ALEXANDER IN GERMAN CHORUS

A letter received recently by Mrs. St. John from Miss Dora Alexander who is now studying in the Royal conservatory of Dresden, Germany, states that Miss Alexander had sung in connection with the opera house chorus in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony and the last scene from Parsifal.

Miss Alexander entered the Royal conservatory in January, being accompanied by Mrs. St. John to the Conservatory school and is pursuing her course under Braunroth one of the leading vocal



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teachers of Europe. At the time of her entrance at the conservatory Miss Alexander was highly complimented upon the quality of her voice and the progress she had made through her training. Miss Alexander was graduated from the school of music of Alma in 1908 and during the following year assisted Mrs. St. John in the vocal department. Her many friends are highly pleased because of her success and entertain great hopes for her future in musical work.

OUR LIBRARY RAPIDLY ENLARGING

Rev. Harvey Wilson, a retired pastor of Petoskey has given a large portion of his valuable library to Alma college. The books arrived at the college today, being over a thousand volumes in all, when this portion is added to the present number the whole library will contain over 24000 volumes.

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World in general, and hence are making this advance announcement in order that the ONE DOLLAR necessary to bring you this unique, original, condensed record of the year may be safely laid aside for the day of dire need when the printer sends in his bill.

PHI PHI ALPHA

Now that the season for inter-collegiate debating has passed we have settled down to programs involving a greater number of literary productions than we could have during the winter months. But debating has not been entirely abandoned. Several first class productions in that line have been given lately and there are good prospects for a larger number of competent debaters next year than ever before.

Last Monday we were glad to receive Mr. George Brimyer, a freshman, of Milford, as a member of our society. He has a good high school record behind him and is making good here both as a student and ball player.

THE TROUBLE.

BY ARTHUR STRINGER.

Och, why should I think av that shlip av a gurl?
Av that soft little whisp av a thing?
Och, why should she trouble a bullock like me,
Who's thraveled and taken me fling?
Aroo, and a pea is a mite av a thing
Tho' shut in your shoe and 'twill smart!
But a mite a gurl will trouble ye more
When she's tight on the tip of your heart!

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